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American Beauties Native Plants

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Plant Name	Plant Type	Bloom Time	Exposure
Asclepias incarnata - Swamp Milkweed	Perennial	July-August	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Asclepias incar. 'Ice Ballet' – Swamp Milkweed	Perennial	July-August	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Asclepias tuberosa - Butterfly Milkweed	Perennial	June-July	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Baptisia australis - Blue False Indigo	Perennial	May-June	Full Sun
Chelone glabra - White Turtlehead	Perennial	August - September	Full Sun/Part Shade
Coreopsis 'Sunshine Superman' - Star Tickseed	Perennial	June-July	Full Sun
Coreopsis verticillata - Threadleaf Tickseed	Perennial	June-July	Full Sun
Echinacea purpurea 'Happy Star'- Coneflower	Perennial	July-October	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Echinacea purpurea 'Ruby Star'- Coneflower	Perennial	July-October	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Echinacea pur. 'Prairie Splendor'- Coneflower	Perennial	July-October	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Eupatorium coelestinum - Joe Pye Weed	Perennial	August-September	Full Sun/Part Shade
Eupatorium 'Little Joe' - Dwarf Joe Pye Weed	Perennial	July - September	Full Sun/Part Shade
Geranium maculata - Wild Geranium	Perennial	April - May	Full Sun/Part Shade
Geranium maculata 'Espresso' - Cranesbill	Perennial	May - June	Full Sun/Part Shade
Helenium 'Tiny Dancer' -Sneezeweed	Perennial	August-September	Full Sun
Heliopsis heli. 'Summer Nights' - Oxeye Daisy	Perennial	July-August	Full Sun
Lobelia cardinalis - Cardinal Flower	Perennial	July-September	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Lobelia siphilitica - Great Blue Lobelia	Perennial	June-July	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Lobelia 'Fried Green Tomatoes' - Cardinal Flower	Perennial	July - September	Full Sun/Part Shade
Lupinus perennis - Sundial Wild Lupine	Perennial	May-July	Full Sun
Monarda 'Blue Stocking' - Bee Balm	Perennial	May-July	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline' - Bee Balm	Perennial	May-July	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Monarda first. 'Claire Grace' - Bee Balm	Perennial	May-July	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Oenothera f. 'Fireworks'- Evening Primrose	Perennial	June-August	Full Sun
Penstemon digi. 'Husker Red' - Beardtongue	Perennial	May-July	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Ratibia 'Red Midget'- Mexican Hat	Perennial	July - August	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Rudbeckia var. fulgida - Black Eyed Susan	Perennial	July - September	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Rudbeckia triloba - Three-lobed Coneflower	Perennial	July - September	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Rudbeckia tri. 'Prairie Glow' - Three-lobed Coneflower	Perennial	July - September	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Solidago 'Fireworks'- Goldenrod	Perennial	August - October	Full Sun
Tradescantia ohiensis - Spiderwort	Perennial	July-August	Full Sun
Verbena stricta - Hoary Vervain	Perennial	July-August	Full Sun to Shade
Vernonia 'Iron Butterfly' - Ironweed	Perennial	August - September	Full Sun
Veronicastrum virginicum - Culver's Root	Perennial	July - August	Full Sun/Part Shade

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Amelanchier canadensis - Shadblow	Shrub	April	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Azalea periclymenoides– Pinxterbloom Azalea	Shrub	April-May	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Azalea vaseyi - Pink-Shell Azalea	Shrub	April	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Azalea viscosum - Swamp Azalea	Shrub	June-July	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Ceanothus americanus - New Jersey Tea	Shrub	May - June	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Rosa palustris - Swamp Rose	Shrub	May - July	Full Sun
Rosa virginiana - Pasture Rose	Shrub	May - July	Full Sun
Salix discolor - Pussy Willow	Shrub	March-April	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Spiraea tomentosa - Steeplebush	Shrub	July - August	Full Sun
Vaccinium corymbosum 'Blue Jay'	Shrub	May	Full Sun
Vaccinium corymbosum 'Northland'	Shrub	May	Full Sun
Vaccinium corymbosum 'Rubel'	Shrub	May	Full Sun
Acer saccharum - Sugar Maple	Tree	April - May	Full Sun
Cercis canadensis - Redbud	Tree	April	Full Sun/Partial Sun
Quercus bicolor - Swamp White Oak	Tree	May	Full Sun



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